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& DISTRICT FLY  
FISHERS INC.**

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## Diary Dates:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2014 Committee Meeting
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Sept Fly tying
  - 18<sup>th</sup> Sept Fly Tying
  - 25<sup>th</sup> Sept General Meeting
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### Wastell Shield 2014

Saturday and Sunday October  
18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

At locations as per our June newsletter  
and on our website.

Contact Jeff Willey for  
accommodation details.

### September Monthly Outing

Sunday September 28th – TBA

Keep in contact with committee re  
location.

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### Special Event

Rise Fly fishing Film Festival  
See attached Flyer with details,  
Your support is requested to make this  
a success for the club.  
Tickets available from Greg Hellsten.



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**Bendigo & District Flyfishers Inc.**  
**Minutes of Committee Meeting Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2014**  
**At Brennan Park Clubrooms**

The President opened the meeting at 7:40pm.

**Present:** A. Jacobs, L. Crimeen, A. Chisholm, S. Charles, T. Charles, J. Willey, R. Booth, D. Keegan, G. Hellsten and R. Garlick.

**Apologies:** J. Singe and A. Choat.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed a true and accurate record.

**Moved:** R. Booth 2<sup>nd</sup>; T. Charles **Carried**

**Business Arising:** To be dealt with in general business.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer presented his report as per the AGM held on the 31<sup>st</sup> July. It was moved by T. Charles and seconded by A. Chisholm that the report as tabled be accepted.

**Carried**

**Correspondence:**

1. Various club newsletters;
2. Bank statement; and
3. Various business junk mail.

**General Business:**

1. Greg Hellsten informed the club that the Rise Film Festival will be held on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm. The cost will be \$20 for adults and \$15 for juniors (under 16 and under).
2. Information to be disseminated to other fishing clubs and the general public. Damian Keegan to talk to the ABC and the Bendigo Weekly. Jeff Willey to talk to KLFM and other clubs.
3. John Douglas has given his unqualified support for the stocking of Barkers Creek Res once water levels reach an acceptable height.
4. Jeff Willey informed the meeting that two cabins have been booked for the Wastell Shield at Creswick.
5. David Dodds is to visit the club on either Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>. Roger Booth to confirm with David his availability.
6. The Annual Pie & Pastie night is to be held at the August general meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> starting from 5:00pm. Cost will be \$2 per pie/pastie and soft drinks \$1 each.
7. There has been some concern regarding the use of the pool for casting practice/tuition. Damian Keegan, Tom Charles and Jeff Willey are to meet with council to sort through the issues.
8. The Club Championship is conducted on the following times: the last weekends of October, November, March and April; Goldfields Shield; Wastell Shield; Midlands Shield; and the club outings on the last Sunday of every month except December. Only financial members are eligible.
9. Alan Chisholm suggested we review the club's assets and their value.
10. Tony Jacobs moved that the club only present milestone year badges for 10 years continued membership rather than 5 years. Seconded by Jeff Willey. **Carried.**
11. Steve Charles reported that he and Greg Hellsten attended the CVFFC meeting recently and that the club may consider holding a joint day with the Wangaratta Fly Fishing Club.

12. Greg Hellsten reported that at the CVFFC meeting conducted at Maldon that the council will be having input to the review on river fishing.
13. Steve Charles suggested that the club conduct a native fly fishing day.
14. The Midlands Shield will be conducted on the 9<sup>th</sup> November at Lauriston Res. More info to follow.

There being no further business the President closed the meeting at 9:20PM.

Jeff Willey  
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## President's report

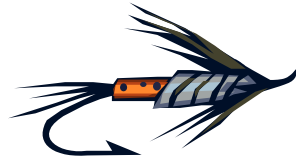
The AGM has been held and I can say all positions have been filled. I would like to congratulate those members who have been nominated for various positions on the committee and thank them for filling the various roles. I encourage all members to let either myself or other committee members know what they expect from the club. The club is here for everyone but unless you speak up we are unable to steer the club forward to meet your expectations if we are not informed

I would again like to thank Roger and les for their assistance over the winter months with casting. Once again their tuition and expertise has been well received by members which only improves our success when heading out to the water.

With the season just around the corner its time to get those fly boxes out and ensure you have all the right flies and the quantities required. If you have thought of tying your own don't forget to attend tying nights where you can receive the tuition to tie those flies you use most often. There is nothing better than landing that fish on the fly that you have tied yourself.

Unfortunately this is just a short report this month due work commitments. I will endeavour to have more info next month

Reminder that Steve is also looking for photos to be included on the web site. So if you have any that you want to put up can you email them to Steve at [bendigodistrictflyfishers@gmail.com](mailto:bendigodistrictflyfishers@gmail.com) for inclusion in the on-line gallery. Any photos sent in **must** be no larger than 500KB.



Damian  
August 14